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Dear Sirs:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references set forth below and listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

<u>U.S. Patent No</u>	<u>Entitled</u>	<u>Dated</u>
3,314,838	Pressure Sensitive Adhesives Containing Hollow Spheroidal Particles	08/26/64
3,993,833	Polyurethane Foam-Backed Pressure-Sensitive Adhesive Tape	11/23/76

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4,181,752	Acrylic-Type Pressure Sensitive Adhesives by Means of Ultraviolet Radiation Curing	01/01/80
4,223,067	Foam-Like Pressure-Sensitive Adhesive Tape	09/16/80
4,303,485	Ultraviolet Polymerization of Acrylate Monomers Using Oxidizable Tin Compounds	12/01/81
4,415,615	Cellular Pressure-Sensitive Adhesive Product and Method of Making	11/15/83
4,484,574	Self-Rolled Foam Type Without Release Layer and Method of Making Same	11/27/84
4,780,491	Microbubble-Filled Article	10/25/88
4,895,745	Dark Acrylic Pressure-Sensitive Adhesive	01/23/90
4,968,558	Ultraviolet Radiation Photopolymerization of Acrylic Ester Pressure Sensitive Adhesive Formulation	11/06/90
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5,183,833	Ultraviolet Radiation Photopolymerization of Acrylic Ester Pressure Sensitive Adhesive Formulation	02/02/93
5,322,709	Production of Pressure Sensitive Hot Melt-Adhesive Coated Tape	06/21/94
5,334,447	Foam Substrate-Attached Adhesive Sheets	08/02/94
5,605,717	Process for Foaming an Adhesive Using Moisture in a Backing	02/25/97
5,612,136	Pressure-Sensitive Adhesives Having Improved Adhesion to Acid-Rain Resistant Automotive Paints	03/18/97
5,683,798	Tackified Pressure Sensitive Adhesives	11/04/97
5,883,149	Tackified Pressure Sensitive Adhesives	03/16/99
5,902,836	Acrylic Syrup Curable to a Crosslinked Viscoelastomeric Material	05/11/99
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